

11. *Additional Delegate to A.M.A.:*

The Secretary reported that the Association was entitled to eleven (11) Delegates and Alternates to the American Medical Association and that only ten (10) had so far been elected or appointed. The additional Delegate and Alternate would be entitled to serve on January 1 of the year following their election or appointment. On nominations duly made and seconded in each instance, R. Stanley Kneeshaw of San Jose was elected Delegate and Russel V. Lee of Palo Alto was elected Alternate, both to serve for the year 1950. It was pointed out that these offices for the term starting January 1, 1951, would be subject to election by the 1950 House of Delegates.

Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

H. GORDON MACLEAN, M.D., *Chairman*
L. HENRY GARLAND, M.D., *Secretary*

C.P.S. to Change Contracts and Fees Only Once Yearly

In order to avoid confusion and to permit better evaluation of any changes that are made, California Physicians' Service henceforth will make changes in contracts with beneficiaries and in fee schedules only once each year—at the meeting of the board of trustees on or after September 1. This policy, which was announced recently by Henry L. Gardner, M.D., secretary of C.P.S., in a letter to presidents of all county medical societies, was adopted by the board of trustees at its meeting in January.

"This action was taken," the letter explains, "because changes in the schedule and in our contracts have a very direct effect on our finances. Projections into the future cannot be made with any degree of accuracy without an adequate length of time to evaluate previous changes.

"We believe this will permit time not only for more adequate consideration of the schedule, but for study of the schedule in relation to existing contract rates and benefits for contemplated revision of contracts.

"Furthermore, we realize that changes are confusing to physician and beneficiary members alike, and making all necessary revisions at one specific time should make for smoother relationships.

"The Fee Schedule Committee functions on a continuing basis, and will continue to welcome suggestions from physician members. Their report will continue to be made at the annual meeting, but without the necessity for immediate action without due consideration."

In Memoriam

DRAPER, DAVID BURRIS. Died in San Jose, January 17, 1950, aged 55, of a heart attack. Graduate of St. Louis University School of Medicine, 1921. Licensed in California in 1922. Dr. Draper was a member of the Santa Clara County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



LEWIS, FLOYD D. Died in Concord, January 24, 1950, aged 65, of lymphoblastoma and chronic myocarditis. Graduate of Willamette University Medical Department, Salem, Oregon, 1909. Licensed in California in 1921. Dr. Lewis was an Associate Member of the Alameda County Medical Association, and the California Medical Association.



MICHELSON, PAUL DANIEL, JR. Died in Berkeley, January 1, 1950, aged 56. Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1920. Licensed in California in 1920. Dr. Michelson was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, and the American Medical Association.



MORRISON, WAYLAND AUGUSTUS. Died in Los Angeles, January 5, 1950, aged 61. Graduate of Harvard Medical School, Boston, 1914. Licensed in California in 1914. Dr. Morrison was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



PAGE, CLARENCE WINSLOW. Died in Berkeley, January 25, 1950, aged 70, of coronary occlusion. Graduate of Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, 1904. Licensed in California in 1904. Dr. Page was a member of the Alameda County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.



YOAKAM, FRANK ARTHUR. Died in Moorpark, January 5, 1950, aged 74, after a long illness. Graduate of the National Medical University, Chicago, 1902. Licensed in California in 1921. Dr. Yoakam was a retired member of the Ventura County Medical Society, and the California Medical Association.